Acronyms	
Acronym	**Meaning**
A	
ABC	Active Bacterial Core Surveillance
ACK	Acknowledgement Message Segment
A-CPR	Ambulatory-Computer-based Patient Record
ADS	Active Data Store
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Disease
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	Application Program Interface
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officers
ASTPHLD	Association of State and Territorial Public Health Lab Officers
ART	Application Reference Tables
AVR	Analysis, Visualization, Reporting
B	
BLOB	Binary Large Object
BMD	Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases
BMIRD	Bacterial Meningitis and Infectious Respiratory Diseases
BPRP	Bioterrorism Preparedness Response Program
BREQ	Business Requirements
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
C	
CDA	Clinical Document Architecture
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDM	Core Demographic Module
CDS	Common Data Store
CIO	Carrier Implementation Objects
CIPHER	Common Information for Public Health Electronic Reporting
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (Unique ID for Labs)
CM	Configuration Management
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMP	Change Management Panel
COBRA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
COTS	Commercial off the shelf
CPA	Collaboration Protocal Agreement
CPG	Community Planning Groups
CPT	Current Procedure Terminology Codes
CQ	Change Request
CRS	Congenital Rubella Syndrome
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CTS	HIV Counseling and Testing System
D	
DAO	Data Access Object
DASTLR	Division of AIDS, STDs, and TB Laboratory Research
DC	Data Collectors
DCML	Data Collector Markup Language
DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services

DHQP	Division of Healthcare Quality Providers
DIS	Disease Intervention Specialist
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone-Area between two firewalls
DOT	Directly Observed Treatment
DPD	Division of Parasitic Diseases
DRD	Detailed Requirements Document
DSD	Design Specification Document
DSTDP	Division of STD Prevention
DTD	Document Type Identification
E	
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration
EBP	Elementary Business Processes
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EEE	Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EHEC	Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli
EIP	Emerging Infections Programs (ABCS, FOODNET)
ELR	Electronic Lab Reporting
EPO	Epidemiology Program Office
ER	Enhancement Request
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ETL	Extraction, Transition, Load
F	
FDDB	Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch
FLS	Front Line Supervisor
FP	Family Planning
G	
GI	Granuloma inguinale
GWAC	Government Wide Available Contracts
H	
HARS	HIV/AIDS Reporting System
HCFA	Healthcare Financing Administration
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data Information Set
HGE	Human Granulocytic Ehrlichiosis
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HISSB	Health Information and Surveillance Systems Board
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HMD	Hierarchical Message Description
HME	Human Monocytic Ehrlichiosis
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HTLV	Human T-Lymphotropic virus
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transport Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transport Protocol Secure

I	
ICCR	Interstate Communication Of Communicable Disease Reporting
ICD9	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision
IDR	Integrated Data Repository
IDS	Integrated Delivery System
IP	Interface Program
IPPA	In-Progress Progress Audit
IRMO	Information Resources Management Office
ISP	Innovations in Syphilis Prevention
J	
JAVA	an object oriented programming language developed by Sun Microsystems
JDBC	JAVA Database Connectivity
JDK 1.4	JAVA version used for security
JSSE 1.0.2	Java Secure Sockets Extension
K	
KABB	Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, Behavior
KPA	Key Process Area
L	
LDAP	Lighweight Directory Access Protocol
LDM	Logical Data Model
LGV	Lymphogranuloma venereum
LIMS	Laboratory Information Management Systems
LIS	Laboratory Information Systems
LITS	Laboratory Information Tracking Systems
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
M	
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCO	Managed Care Organization
MIC	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration
MIM	Message Information Model
MIS	Mangement Information System
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MPC	Mucopurulent cervicitis
MPI	Master Patient Index
MRSA	Staphylococcus aureus, coagulase-positive, methicillin or oxicillin resistant
MSIS	Model STD Information Management System
MSPB	Meningitis and Special Pathogens Branch
MT	Middle Tier
N	
NAK	No Acknowledgement message statement
NaSH	National Surveillance System for Healthcare Workers
NBS	NEDSS Base System
NCBDDD	National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
NCCDP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention
NCCDPHP	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCHSTP	National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCIPC	National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
NEDSL	NEDSS Security Library
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NETSS	National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance
NGU	Nongonococcal urethritis
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIP	National Immunization Program
NMS	NEDSS Messaging System
NND	National Notifiable Disease
NNDM	Nationally Notifiable Disease Module Reporting
NNDSS	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance
NNIS/DI	National Nosocomial Infection System/Dialysis
NOW	NEDSS Operational Workgroup
O	
OD	Object Definition
OD	Office of the Director
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODS	Operational Data Store
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OOJ	Out of Jurisdiction
OSI	Open Systems Integration
P	
PAM	Program Area Module
PHA	Public Health Advisor
PHCDM	Public Health Conceptual Data Model
PHDIR	Public Health Directory
PHIN	Public Health Information Network
PHMTS	Publica Health Messaging Transport Service
PHPPO	Public Health Practice Program Office
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
PIP	Process Improvement Plan
PMRI	Personal Medical Records Information
PN	Partner Notification
PPQRB	Project Performance and Quality Review Board
PRAMS	Pregnancy Risk Assesment Monitoring System
Q	
QA	Quality Assurance
R	
RDB	Repiratory Diseases Branch
REVB	Respiratory and Enteric Viruses Branch
RH	Division of reproductive Health
RIM	Reference Information Model

RPG	
RRB	Requirements Review Board
RUP	Rational Unified Process
S	
SAIC	Scientific Applications International Corporation
SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
SDLC	Software Development Lifecycle
SDN	Secure Data Network
SDO	Standards Development Organization
SENSOR	Sentinel Event Notification System for Occupational Risks
SIP	Supplemental Information Provider
SNOMED	Systemized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNOMED CT	SNOMED Clinical Terms
SMPT	Simple Mail Transport Protocol
SRT	System Reference Table
SSL	Secured Socket Layer
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STS	Serologic Tests for Syphilis
T	
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TECH	Technical Requirements
TIMS	Tuberculosis Information Management System
U	
UE	User Experience
UI	Unique Identifier
UI	User Interface
USAB	Usability Requirements
V	
VBID	Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases
VEE	Venezualan Equine Encephalitis
VISA	Staphylococcus aureus, vancomycin intermediate susceptibility
VPD	Vaccine Preventable Disease
VR	Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases
VRSA	*Staphylococcus aureus* , coagulase positive, vancomycin resistant
W	
WEE	Encephalitis, Western equine
X	
XML	Entensible Markup Language
Y	
Z	